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Community Calendar

Maybury Corn Maze open

The annual corn maze at Maybury Farm in Northville is now open.

The full 9-acre family friendly maze will take about 60 minutes to complete while the mini-maze, which is approximately 1-acre, takes about 20 minutes to complete.

Visitors will be taken to the maze by a tractor-driven wagon which are scheduled every 30 minutes.

Tickets are $15 per person if purchased at the door; $13 per person when purchased early online 48 hours in advance of the date/time reserved and $8 for members with valid identification. Private party rides are available for up to 25 people at $300.

For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

Wreaths Across America celebrated in Romulus

This year Romulus will once again participate in Wreaths Across America. The ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, Dec.14 at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Donations are being accepted to help the PVT James D Donovan/ Romulus VFW Post 78 place a wreath to honor every Veteran in the cemetery. Wreaths can be purchased online until Nov. 27. Visit: https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ Then, scroll to the bottom of the page. Select "Locations and Groups" then click "Location and Group Search". Then click "Sponsorship Group" and search for "Romulus VFW", or MI0129P to find the local group.

Donations are also being accepted at the Economic Development Office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

Annual Holiday Home Tour set

One of the most popular events in the area will return this year as the Northville Community Foundation presents the Holiday Home Tour.

The event is one of the major fundraisers for the group which operates Maybury Farm and provides scholarships to students and holiday gifts for seniors. Traditionally, six private homes decorated for the holidays, will be available for visitor tours. This year the event is planned for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23.

For more information, contact the foundation office at (248) 374-0200 or email diana@mayburyfarm.org.

Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot set in downtown Romulus

The annual Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot is set to begin with check in at 5 p.m. Nov. 22. Runners will travel from Artisan Reserve to Walter's Bar this year. Following check in, trotting will begin at 5:30. Parking will be available at Walter's Bar with shuttle service from there to Artisan Reserve, available till 6:30 p.m..

Holiday turkey attire is encouraged. To register or for more information, contact Zelle Romulus Goodfellows (734) 322-7680 and include name and phone number, or register same day at $10 per entry.

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Communities continue to battle nuclear waste dumping

Canton Township officials, along with those from Van Buren Township, the City of Belleville, the City of Romulus, and Wayne County, continue to fight an expensive, uphill battle against the efforts of Wayne Disposal Inc., to bring radioactive waste to the area.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planned to send 6,000 tons of nuclear waste produced during the manufacture of nuclear bombs in the 1940s and 1950, The waste had been stored at a New York site which is planned for remediation.

The local communities succeeded in securing a Temporary Restraining Order from circuit court preventing Wayne Disposal from accepting the waste matter from New York until a court hearing. Last week, however, Wayne Disposal, Inc. petitioned to have the case removed to federal jurisdiction in the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan and dissolve the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO).

The communities and Wayne County are fighting to keep the TRO prohibiting the disposal of radioactive waste in place while filing to remand the case back to state court. They are fighting to keep the restraining order in place until Wayne Disposal, Inc. has been re-licensed, which will not occur until a public hearing weighing public input has taken place. Wayne Disposal is currently an unlicensed facility in the state of Michigan. Attorneys for the communities have also argued that radioactive waste is a nuisance, which local fire departments are not equipped to handle should a radioactive fire or other hazardous event occur. The site currently accepts radioactive and toxic waste from other sources.

You couldn't pick a worse location for a hazardous waste dump if you tried, let alone one that contains radioactive waste.

"The Wayne Disposal site is near a very populated area in Wayne County, in the Huron River Watershed, with lakes, rivers and streams that all lead to the Great Lakes," said Canton Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak. "The Great Lakes contain 21 percent of the world's freshwater. Why would Michigan want to accept radioactive waste and expose our people and waterways to such dangerous pollution?"

"This is not a local problem this is a state problem," said Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "Michigan is quickly becoming the dumping ground for the nation's low-level radioactive waste. Our legislators need to stop Michigan from becoming the dumping ground of the nation."

Belleville Mayor Ken Voigt expressed a similar thought. "You couldn't pick a worse location for a hazardous waste dump if you tried, let alone one that contains radioactive waste. In my opinion, this facility is a long-term existential threat to the entire State of Michigan."

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight concurred.

"The City of Romulus stands resolute with our regional neighbors and Wayne County in what looks to be another fight to protect our environment as well the quality of life of our residents.

"The issue of hazardous waste coming to Michigan is an issue that affects the quality of life for everyone associated with the Great Lakes, not just southeast Michigan! It's time for our judicial systems as well as our legislators in Lansing to support the initiative to keep these radioactive materials out of our landfills and protect the quality of life of the residents of Michigan! If it's not good for New York, it's not good for Michigan where it can possibly contaminate the largest supply of fresh water in the world," McCraight said.

Salute to Service

Canton to honor veterans at traditional event Nov. 11

Canton will again honor area service men and women who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces during the traditional Canton Township Salute to Service set to begin with a 6 p.m. reception Nov. 11 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

This special event will also feature memorabilia displays presented in the vestibule of The Village Theater, followed by the program that will take place on the Main Stage. The stage program will begin at 7 p.m., officials said.

"Canton's Village Theater is proud to be the host site for this annual event honoring our area's service men and women, and their families," said Ben Frick, performing arts coordinator. "Every year, this special tribute brings together the community for a night of celebration and appreciation of those who have put themselves in harm's way in order to protect our country."

Donations for the Veterans' Administration Ann Arbor Health System will be accepted during the event. Suggested donations include winter hats, gloves, coats, T-Shirts, and underwear in various sizes. Additionally requested items may be found at https://shorturl.at/03I9E. Donations may also be dropped off at the Village Theater through Nov. 24 during regular box office hours. No tickets are required for this free general admission event and all ages are welcome to attend.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187.

For more information, visit: www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Northville Township police can now use new texting service

Northville Township police are as close as your cell phone. A new text messaging service, PowerEngage, was launched by the township police department last week to provide updates to individuals involved in a police incident. The township is one of the first in Michigan to access the new software designed to keep residents informed when experiencing a non-life-threatening incident.

The new program also collects feedback to gauge residents' satisfaction about the interaction with police, officials said, which allows the department to better connect with the community.

"The Northville Township Police Department is always looking for innovate ways to serve, connect and engage with our community," said Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police Scott Hilden.

"In today's on-demand society, we recognize the importance of sharing progress as it happens with those involved in a case. It comforts people knowing they are top of mind with our officers. Using this tool, helps us expedite the process and it allows us to discover how the public feels about the job we are doing."

We are embracing this technology because it will help our residents and that's so important.

A sample text may include notification when an officer has been dispatched to the resident's location, the case number and pre-arrival instructions. Texts may include, "Officers are on the way to the crash you reported. If you were involved in the crash, be sure to wait in a safe location. Please move vehicles off of the roadway, if possible."

Text messages are sent minutes, hours or, if more investigation is involved, days after the incident and will ask citizens to take a quick survey about their experience with their call for service. It also will allow residents to provide their own comments or have an opportunity to thank the responding officer.

"Of course, if our residents prefer to call or stop by with feedback, we welcome that as well," Hilden said. "We now provide more options with the help of PowerEngage, and we want our residents to know that it's not a substitute for a personal interaction or for calling 9-1-1 for any emergency or to report criminal activity."

Another benefit is the information provides key data to help police improve services, Hilden said.

"With every initiative and innovation, we strive to leave Northville Township and our agency in a better place."

"We are embracing this technology because it will help our residents and that's so important," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Information soothes you when you've been touched by an incident. It also helps because it shows the Northville Township Police Department is actively working to assist you. We strive to be helpful in everything we do and it begins with transparency and two-way communication," Abbo added.

Northville home fire investigation leads to national appliance recall

An investigation into a home fire in Northville Township played a significant role in a national recall of electric ranges, potentially preventing fires across the country.

Earlier this month, representatives of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) attended a meeting of the board of trustees to express thanks to the township fire department for the July 2023 investigation of a home fire, which led to a recall of ovens which were involved in 250 fires, 18 of which caused extensive property damage and 40 injuries. The Northville Township fire was caused when one of two family dogs accidentally struck a button on the electric stove, turning on the appliance which then set fire to an air fryer on top of the appliance. Investigators recreated the ease of turning on the stove knob which led to the fire and then discovered other complaints about the same situation online. That investigation prompted a review of the stove safety during a year-long investigation by the CPSC and led to a national recall of more than 1.1 million Samsung slide-in electric ranges which had been sold at Best Buy, Costco, The Home Depot, Lowe's and other appliance stores from May 2013 through August 2024.

"We are so grateful for the work that Deputy Fire Chief Tom Hughes, Capt. Phil Sutherland and the team at Northville did to get the ball rolling, to bring this to our attention and to keep Northville and our whole country safe," said Becky Barnhart, a CPSC supervisory product safety investigator, who attended the meeting with colleague Produce Safety Investigator Yolanda Tiano.

They presented Hughes and Sutherland, the incident commander on the fire, with a certificate and challenge coin to further express the gratitude of the organization.

Hughes noted every fire undergoes a similar investigation to determine its origin and cause.

"Many people believe this is solely to address cases of arson or criminal activity; however, our investigations go beyond that, focusing on all potential factors involved, to prevent future fires," he said.

That's because Community Risk Reduction, also known as fire prevention, is one of the pillars of the department.

"This is a success story because we helped prevent possible future fires. It's part of the things we do above and beyond to protect those around us."

PUBLIC AUCTION

MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD.
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
NOVEMBER 6TH, 2024 • 10:00 AM

2011 KIA 5XYKU4A10BG074477
2017 KIA 5XXGT4L37HG156095
2011 CHEVROLET 1G1PG5S97B7236358
2013 DODGE 2C4RDGBGXDR600468
1991 NEWPORT 1GBJP37N4M3305416
2007 BUICK 1G4HD57217U160821
2015 FORD 1FMCU9GX6FUB02375
2017 FORD 1FTEW1EG3HKD49296
2012 FORD 1FMJK2A56CEF64050
2019 FORD 1FMCU0GD0KUB24724
2016 LINCOLN 3LN6L2JK9GR621451
2012 CHRYSLER 1C3CCBAB3CN201581
2016 JEEP 1C4PJMDBXGW360494
2016 DODGE 2C3CDXCTXGH194305
2014 CHEVROLET 1G11C5SL2EF288326
2008 SATURN 3GSDL43N98S534758
2008 HONDA JHMGD38638S035109
2009 CHRYSLER 2A8HR54179R661447
2014 FORD 2FMDK4JC4EBA76396
2006 DODGE 1D8HB48N16F157726
2018 JEEP 3C4NJCAB3JT233167
2014 CHEVROLET 1G1PC5SB9E7456362
1997 CHEVROLET 1GNDT13W8V2186551

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024, for the following:

CDBG HOUSING REHABILITATION OCTOBER 2024

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2024, for the following:

HERITAGE PARK MAINTENANCE YARD – PAVING & STORM SEWER

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024, for the following:

ROOF TOP UNIT REPLACEMENTS #7 AND #8 – ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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PUBLIC AUCTION

D & S TOWING
26380 VAN BORN RD.
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI
The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold a public auction on

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2024 • 9:00 AM

2008 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU93108KA80633

PUBLIC AUCTION

GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY

On Saturday, November 9th, 2024 at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011	Hyundai	4D	5NPEB4AC5BH121547	24-0048271
2012	Jeep	SW	1C4RJFAGXCC141468	24-0050570
2010	Cadillac	4D	1G6DS5EVXA0107364	24-0051037
2011	GMC	SW	2CTFLTE51B6232337	24-0051067
2010	Volkswagen	SW	WVGAV7AXXAW529069	24-0062276

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2014	Ford	4D	3FA6P0LU2ER165548	
2012	Ford	4D	3FADP4BJ5CM176317	24-0047588
2014	Ford	PU	1FTFW1ET4EKD79517	24-0047608
2013	Ford	PU	1FTMF1CM7DKG12050	24-0047609

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Livonia Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Livonia Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2001	Ford	SW	1FDRE14W51HB55476	24-0027348

The above vehicles are impounded through the Dearborn Heights Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Dearborn Heights Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

On Saturday, November 9th, 2024 at 9:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2006	Toyota	4D	4T1BE32K36U153107	24-0063769

The above vehicles are impounded through the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2018	Chevrolet	PU	1GC4KYCY7JF265508	24-0026072

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Taylor Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Taylor Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2010	Jeep	SW	1J4RG5GTXAC110161	24-0055033
2022	Jeep	SW	3C4NJDDB6NT143101	24-0055031
2020	Chevrolet	SW	2GNAXHEV0L6225573	24-0055032
2016	Ford	SW	1FMCU0GX5GUC23959	24-0056414

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Sumpter, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI, will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to **2:30 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2024**, for the following:

FOUNDATION FOR COLUMBARIUM AND A 10' x 20' CONCRETE COURTYARD

MUST VISIT SITE. Proposal packets can be found at the Clerk's Office and the Township website at https://sumptertwp.org/bid-opportunities/. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address, and telephone number. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provisions of services.

Esther Hurst, Clerk
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TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
TEXT AMENDMENTS

The Sumpter Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 14, 2024, to receive public comment for the following zoning ordinance amendments.

1) Text amendments to section 3.3, Special Land Uses
2) Text amendments to section 6.4, Regulation of Animals
3) Text amendments to section 4.6.2, Special Land Uses within the AG District

This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 9 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens with an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office before the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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